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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Charles H. Downs, Jr. Confirmation No. 7693  
Application No. 10/631,262 Art Unit: 2621  
Filing Date: July 31, 2003 Examiner: Andrew W. Johns  
For: CHARACTER RECOGNITION, INCLUDING METHOD AND  
SYSTEM FOR PROCESSING CHECKS WITH INVALIDATED MICR LINES

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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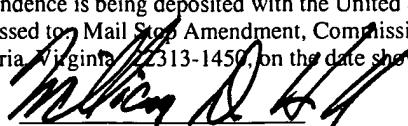
**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED 10/18/2005**

Sir:

In response to the office action mailed October 18, 2005, please amend the application as follows:

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